

St. Charles Catholic Church

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Mission:

Our Lady of the Lake

Sunrise Beach



Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2013

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake,
Sunrise Beach

Saturday 5:30 pm at St. Charles, Kingsland

Sunday 9:00 am at St. Charles, Kingsland

Weekday Masses

8:00 am Tuesday-Friday at St. Charles

Reconciliation

Before Masses and by appointment



Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/5	4:00 pm	Bill Turlak †
	5:30 pm	Howard & Ann Freeman †
Sun. 10/6	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 10/7	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
Tues. 10/8	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
Wed. 10/9	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
Thurs. 10/10	8:00 am	For the blessing of rain
Fri. 10/11	8:00 am	E. J. Michal †
Sat. 10/12	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Florence Turlak †
Sun. 10/13	9:00 am	All Parishioners

Today's Gospel opens with the disciples requesting that Jesus increase their faith. For Jesus, faith is a gift that leads to service and that service is always in support of life! This Sunday we all pray for the flame of faith and zeal that will give us the courage to stand with all whose lives are threatened by violence: the unborn; the death row prisoner; civilians caught in wars and conflict. Does our faith help us to see every life as precious in the eyes of God? In what areas should we ask God to increase our faith?

The purpose of modern industry and technology is to be at the service of all people. Progress ought to be carried out in such a way that God's desires for the human family are realized. How do you make use of modern technology to help you be more understanding and compassionate of your neighbor? In what ways are you able to balance time with family and friends and your work or interests?

TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION **FROM FR. ALPHONSE**

In today's Gospel the Apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Actually, faith is a gift of God. God has given that faith to everyone of us; it is up to each individual to nurture it, allow it to grow within one's heart and to radiate it to others. It is an ongoing process. We learn from one another's faith. The Apostles observed attentively the faith of Jesus. He always trusted the heavenly Father. Before performing any miracles, Jesus looked up and prayed to His Father. Therefore, His apostles were wanting to have such faith so that they too could do greater works like Jesus. Jesus said to them that if they had strong faith the size of a mustard seed, they would do wonders.

How strong is your faith? Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God.

Parking Area Repairs:
Contractors will begin cleaning, repairing, sealing and re-striping our parking areas beginning Monday, October 7th, through Wednesday, October 9th.



If you have to access the Church, hall, or rectory during this period, please park next to the fence, across from the church and hall; or on the concrete areas near the garages. We also will be striping the old rectory slab at the rear of the church. We regret any inconvenience; however, the work is essential to protect the asphalt. Thank you for your patience.

Wednesdays.....

Children Choir Practice & Guitar
Lessons 5:30 pm CCE - 6:30 pm



Taco Breakfast: The Men's Club will be preparing breakfast tacos following the 9:00 am Mass next Sunday October 13th. Please join us and help support our charitable organizations.

NEW COATS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

With many families with young children continuing to struggle in these challenging economic times, there has never been a better time to help by providing warm winter coats to children. The Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to participate in the Coats for Kids project this winter. A container is available at St. Charles and Our Lady of the Lake to drop off coats. The coats will be distributed primarily to Packsaddle Elementary School – boys and girls, sizes Small, Medium, Large and Extra-large. For more info, call Norm - 512-793-6592.



*Altar Flowers this weekend
donated in loving remembrance of
Marie Carter*



NEWCOMERS OR VISITORS

Newcomers or visitors wishing to become members of St. Charles or OLOL, please fill out a membership form located in the back of church and give the form to one of the greeters/ushers.

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles Parish \$2964.30
Our Lady of the Lake \$ 852.50

"Give and it shall be given to you... For surely the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

The St. Charles Men's Club will meet Thursday October 10th @ 6:30 PM at Lee Hall. All St. Charles Men are welcome to attend this meeting. If you are wanting to become more active in the Church and want to help the poor, this is your opportunity.

Thank you, thank you, thank you .. to all the donors, the organizers, the picker-uppers, the movers, the sorters, the pricers, the sellers, the buyers, the bakers.... EVERYONE who in any way contributed to the success of our Garage/Bake Sale this weekend.

God will not forget the work you did or the love you showed for Him in the help you gave and are still giving..... (Hebrews 6:10)

CATHOLIC CORNER: *(a gentle Reminder of facts we've learned but perhaps have forgotten or not thought about in a long time)*



PERSISTENT PRAYER...

We should never give up hope. *I ask that supplication, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone.*

(1 Timothy 2:1)

Paul made this request of his young friend Timothy, who was leading the church in Ephesus. Paul knew how critical it was to keep asking for God's grace, both for ourselves and for those around us and those gone before us. He knew how important it is that we all continue to bring the needs of other people to God, "who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth"

(1 Timothy 2:4) *(The Word Among Us)*

Mission Statement: We, the people of God of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kingsland, Texas and Our Lady of the Lake, Sunrise Beach, Texas form a faith community that challenges each to love and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ based on Faith, Hope and Love with no regard to race, gender, nationality, religion or social standing.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser at Wal-Mart on Friday, October 11th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Proceeds support KC charities and to help the Pregnancy Center buy a Sonogram Machine.



"It is therefore, a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sin."

(2 Mach. 12:46)

Fr. Alphonse will offer a novena of masses for our deceased loved ones and friends beginning on All Soul's Day.

The schedule is: OLOL 11/2 and 11/9
St. Charles 11/2, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9 and 11/12

Envelopes can be found at the entrance of Church to submit your list of names. The names will be recorded and a list prepared for the altar.

*If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.
The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been
proclaimed to you. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*